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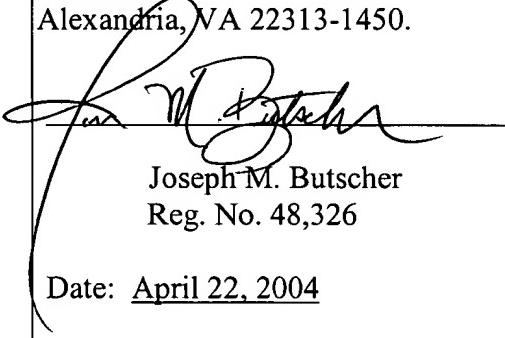
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MOVING AND
LOCKING A MONITOR
IN A PATIENT SUPPORT
SYSTEM

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Dear Examiner Conley:

This Amendment responds to the Non-final Office Action mailed January 27, 2004. Please amend the application as set forth below. The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims define patentable subject matter.